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Effective October 1, 2003, the Florida Legislature implemented a statewide product approval system. Given that on this date there were no products with the statewide product approval, most building inspection offices around the state (including those in Florida's Big Bend) have tried to introduce the new process gradually. The purpose of this announcement is to introduce the attached Product Approval Specification Sheet, created as a joint effort between the various building inspection offices in Florida's Big Bend, to be utilized as a plan review and inspection document by the following agencies:

City of Live Oak
City of Madison
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City of Perry
City of Quincy
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Over the past several months, there have been several thousand products submitted to the Florida Building Commission for statewide approval. It is our belief that by April 1, 2004, there will be a sufficient number of approved products to begin more comprehensively enforcing these new requirements. Thus, all applications for building permits received on or after April 1, 2004, must have Product Approval Specification Sheet, equivalent to the attached, completed at the time of permit application. An electronic copy can be obtained at www.tlcpermits.org

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Sincerely,

Tom Deckert,
President